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- ☒ 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,941,211 corresponds to JP 11257131.

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Respectfully submitted,

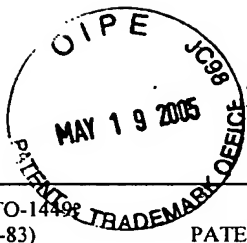

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